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PRESS RELEASE

Date/Time of Release: Thursday, April 19, 2007 4 p.m.
Date/Time of Occurrence: April 10-19, 2007
Nature of Call: Mail Theft/ Identity Theft
Location of Call: Uncle Joe's Lane, Newcastle
Case Number: SO-07-5012
Released by: Sergeant Brian Whigam

SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:

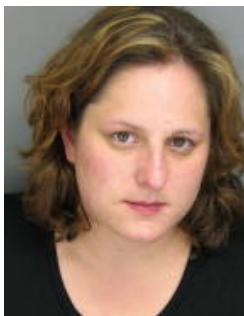
Placer County Sheriff's detectives, working with U.S. Postal Inspectors, arrested two Newcastle residents for the crime of mail theft and identity theft. The suspects, Ryan Douglas Booth, 26, and his sister Audra Maureen Booth, 25, reside in the 400 block of Uncle Joe's Lane in Newcastle.

Placer County detectives were contacted by a victim in New York who reported theft from her checking and credit card accounts. The theft was in excess of \$10,000. During the investigation the two suspects were identified and a search of their residence was conducted.

During the search, detectives recovered stolen mail from more than 50 victims residing in the rural area of Lincoln, Newcastle and Granite Bay. The mail was stolen from rural mailboxes along the roadway. Detectives recovered merchandise purchased with credit in several victims' names.

Both suspects are currently in custody at the Placer County Jail. Audra Booth was charged with identity theft, burglary and conspiracy; her bail is set at \$20,000. Ryan Booth has been charged with identity theft, burglary and grand theft; his current bail is \$100,000.

This is a great example of two agencies working together to identify and apprehend thieves who prey upon the citizens of Placer County.



BOOTH, AUDRA MAUREEN



BOOTH, RYAN DOUGLAS

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